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1. SYG LUNS INVITED RUMSFELD AND DE STAERCKE TO HIS OFFICE DURING LATE MORNING OF JULY 3 IN PREPARATION FOR DISCUSSIONS SYG PLANNED TO HAVE WITH PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR NOGUERIA LATER THE SAME DAY. LUNS SAID THAT HE INTENDED TO PROPOSE TO THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR THAT MEASURES A THROUGH C OF PARA 5, REF A, AND MEASURE E OF PARA 5, REF A, SHOULD BE APPLIED IMMEDIATELY ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS. REGARDING MEASURE D, LUNS SAID THAT HE INTENDED TO RECALL THE ICELAND PRECEDENT REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS. SYG SAID THAT HE CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT A TEAM CONSISTING OF A NATO IS REPRESENTATIVE AND A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD SURVEY THE SITUATION IN LISBON. HE SAW
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THIS AS A NECESSARY STEP IN ANY EVENT BUT BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE ADDED RATIONALE FOR APPLYING RESTRICTIONS ON PORTUGUESE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PENDING DETERMINATION OF THE SECURITY SITUATION IN LISBON. LUNS SAID THAT HE

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WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) AS DEAN OF THE COUNCIL ASSIST HIM IN PRESENTING THESE POINTS TO AMBASSADOR NOGUEIRA.

2. RUMSFELD SAID THAT HE HAD REPORTED THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY LUNS AND DE STAERCKE IN HIS PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM (REF B), BUT THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A REACTION TO THEIR COMMENTS. RUMSFELD AGAIN DREW ON GUIDANCE IN REF A IN EX-PLAINING U.S. VIEWS ON SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

3. REQUEST PROMPT GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS PUT IN PARA 4, REF B. AS SITUATION NOW STANDS, LUNS WILL MAKE ALL POINTS CONTAINED PARA 5, REF A, EMPHASIZING THE PRECEDENT OF ICELAND AND WILL SUGGEST ON A PERSONAL BASIS THE POSSIBILITY OF A SMALL SURVEY TEAM PROCEEDING TO LISBON.
RUMSFELD

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